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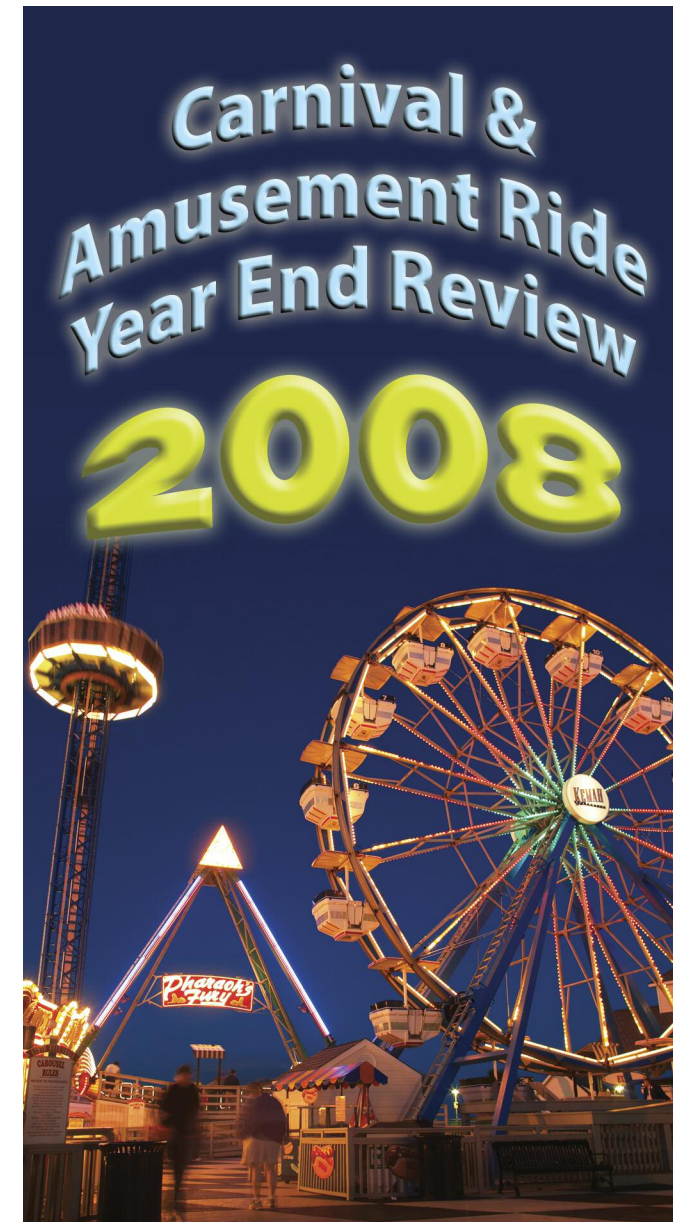
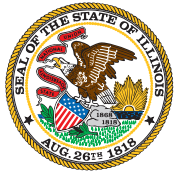
2009 SAMPLE PERMIT TO OPERATE

All amusement rides and amusement attractions
must have a current permit to operate sticker.



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NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR 2009

CARNIVAL WORKER ROSTER FORM

This year all owners will be required to provide the inspector with a completed "Carnival Worker Roster" form listing all of their operators, attendants and assistants. Failure to have the completed form on site may result in amusement rides and/or attractions not being allowed to operate. This form is available on the Department's webpage.

ACCIDENT REPORTING FORM

Any accident/injury that requires treatment by a licensed physician must be reported to the Department in writing within 24 hours after occurrence. A fatality must be reported "as soon as physically possible" by calling (217) 299-5512. A written report must follow within 24 hours. Please fax these reports to our office at (217) 782-0596. Effective January 1, 2009, all owners must use the new Accident Reporting Form available on the Department's webpage.

CARNIVAL WORKER OPERATOR REQUIREMENTS

Effective January 1, 2008, all owners are required by law to conduct a criminal history records check consistent with the Illinois Uniform Conviction Information Act (UCIA) and sex offender registry check for all carnival workers (operators, attendants and assistants), provide documentation that they received proper training and have a substance abuse policy in place that includes random drug testing. All owners must be in compliance with the new operator requirements at the time of their initial 2009 inspection. As the owner, please ensure that you have complied with all items on the application checklist before you schedule your initial inspection date.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

Any owner/operator who violates the prohibitions on hiring, or fails to conduct the required background checks, shall be assessed civil penalties up to \$1,000 for a first offense; \$5,000 for a second offense; and \$15,000 for a third/subsequent offense.

✓ APPLICATION CHECKLIST

For 2009 Registration Year

To operate rides or attractions in Illinois, you must be able to answer YES to all five questions below.

HAVE YOU?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | Performed your Criminal History Records checks through the Illinois State Police database for all carnival workers and have the written documentation of the results as required? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | Performed your Sex Offender Registry checks for all carnival workers and have the written documentation of the results as required? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | Incorporated a random substance abuse policy in writing? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | Documented training for all of your operators, attendants and assistants? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | Completed the application process? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
- Submitted the appropriate application (all 4 pages)?
 - Submitted a current certificate of liability insurance listing Department of Labor, with complete mailing address, as a certificate holder?
 - Paid the appropriate fees?
 - Requested an inspection date at least 30 days prior to initial operation?
 - Performed Non-Destructive Tests on all required equipment if applicable?
 - Obtained or produced an operating manual for all rides and attractions?

If you cannot answer YES to each of these five questions, you will have a problem operating in Illinois. If you do not understand something or have a question about these items, please contact our office prior to submitting your application.

2008 STATISTICS

Number of Full-time Inspectors	5
Number of Companies Registered	281
Number of Inspection Locations	619
Number of Show Dates	1,439
Number of Rides Issued Permits	2,288
Total Number of Inspections	4,630
Revenue Collected	\$133,067
Number of Stop Orders Issued	0
Number of Stop Orders Resolved	0
Number of Reported Incidents	10
NUMBER OF INJURIES	14

TYPE OF INJURY

Fatalities	0
Lacerations or Punctures	8
Bruises or Sprains	1
Broken Bones	2
Other/Unknown	3

CAUSE OF INJURY

Owner/Operator Error	2
Patron Error	3
Mechanical	9
Other/Unknown	0

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

- The proposed rule will be published in the Illinois Register in February 2009.
- The public has 45 days to submit comments in writing to our Springfield office.
- A copy of the proposed rule and instructions for submitting public comments will be available on our website at:
www.state.il.us/agency/idol/laws/law185.htm